

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/678,904
Applicant : Robert G. Maier
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Title : LATCHING AND ANTI-BOW MECHANISM
FOR A WINDOW

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TC/A.U. : 3634
Examiner : Gregory J. Strimbu

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : RGM-34342

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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office action dated May 3, 2007, Applicant hereby submits the following amendment. Please charge the requisite fee of \$210.00 under 37 CFR 1.16(h) for two additional independent claims to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. RGM-34342.

Applicant is also filing a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge the requisite fee of \$405.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. RGM-34342.

The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on August 3, 2007. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response due date be extended for three months, up to and including November 5, 2007. Please charge the requisite fee of \$525.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. RGM-34342.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.